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(From "Shipping News and
Engineering.")

Mr. J. Pantony, chief officer, Poochi,
has gone chief officer, Kiangtoen.

Mr. B. Juul, second officer, Yushan,
has gone chief officer, Poochi.

Mr. M. Anderson, third engineer,
Kwanglee, has gone third engineer, Poochi.

Mr. D. Sharer, third engineer, Poochi,
has gone third engineer, Kwanglee.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, chief officer,
Kiangtoen, is awaiting orders.

Mr. A. Campion, awaiting orders, has
gone second officer, Yushan.

Mr. Anderson, third officer, Kiangtoen,
is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. Cartwright has been appointed
third officer, Kiangtoen.

Mr. W. Durey, chief officer, Kiang-
kwan, is on leave.

Mr. L. Groho, second officer, Kwanglee,
has gone chief officer, Kiangkwan.

Mr. W. Timbrell, chief engineer, Chi-
yuan, has gone chief engineer, Anping.

Mr. W. McNair, acting chief engineer,
Anping, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. E. Knox, acting second engineer,
Anping, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. S. Clement, third engineer, An-
ping, has gone third engineer, Chi-yuan.

Mr. R. McLean, awaiting orders, has
gone acting chief officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. W. Wilson, chief officer, Tuckwo,
has resigned.

Mr. C. T. Everingham has been ap-
pointed supernumerary second officer,
Kiangtoen.

Mr. B. A. Thomson, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, Kweilin.

Mr. W. G. Cowan, chief officer, Kwei-
lin, is on leave.

Mr. A. Russell, second officer, Tamsui,
has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. W. Drueher, second officer, Hsin
Peking, has gone second officer, Tamsui.

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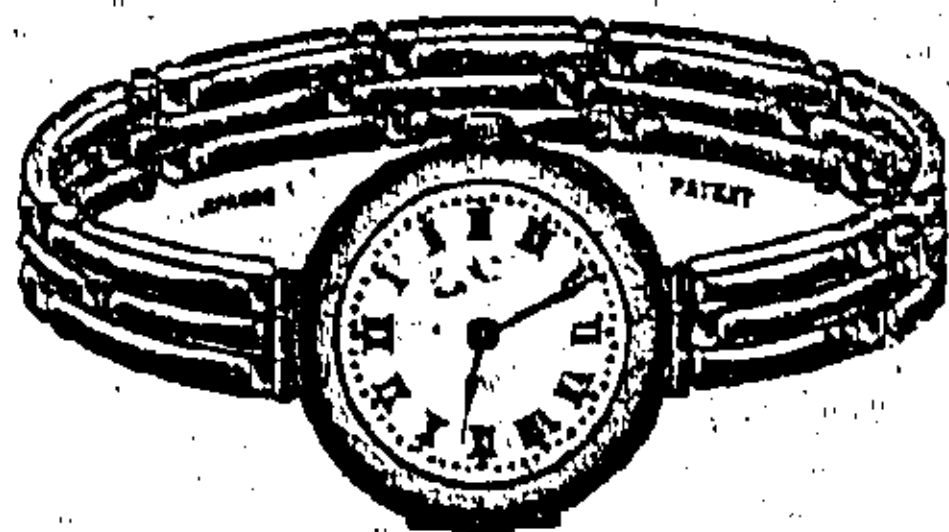
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THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

A Surplus Last Year.

An interesting report upon the finances

of the Colony during 1912 was presented

to the Legislative Council last week.

From it we take the following extracts:—

REVENUE.

The total revenue for the year amount-

ed to \$8,189,094 being \$503,206 in ex-

cess of the estimate and \$893,463 more

than the revenue in 1911. Compared

with that year there were increases under

every head with the exception of Interest

and Land Sales, the decrease under the

former head being accounted for by a

bank overdraft during the latter half of

1912. The principal sub-heads showing

an increase over the estimate are as

follows:—(a.) stamp duties, \$451,312;

(b.) land sales, \$63,785; (c.) assessed

taxes, \$60,292; (d.) water excess supply

and meter rents, \$31,022; (e.) fines,

\$30,996; (f.) other miscellaneous re-

ceipts, \$18,516; (g.) junk licences,

\$17,982; (h.) payment on accounts in

respect of British postal agencies,

\$15,484.

These increases are due generally to

the following causes:—(a.) Death duties

were paid on certain large estates, and

trade was prosperous. (c.) A new as-

essment, made during the year, showed

a considerable increase in rentals, which

increase is attributed to the influx of

Chinese into the Colony on account of

the unrest in South China. (d.) Ar-

rears on account of 1911 were paid in

1912. (e.) The influx of Chinese owing

to the unrest in South China led to a

considerable increase in Police Court

cases. (f.) Certain unclaimed monies

fapsed from bankrupt estates to the

Government and the balance of the Praya

reclamation fund was transferred. (g.)

An improved system of licensing was in-

troduced, under which junk-owners were

required to pay the sum of \$1 for per-

manent licence books. (h.) Arrears out-

standing. When the estimates were

framed the amount of these and the

probable date of payment were not

known.

The principal decreases were:—

Kowloon-Canton Railway, main line,

\$180,481; attributed to the unsettled

state of the Kwong Tung Province.

Liquor duties, \$19,425; an increase in

the rates of duty did not bring in the

revenue anticipated. Postage, \$18,069;

anticipations based on the facilities af-

forded by the through railway traffic to

Canton were not realised. Imperial con-

tribution on account of loss of Opium

Revenue, \$15,480; due to rise in ex-

change. Stone quarries, \$8,005; the un-

rest in South China caused stagnation in

the trade with the Kwong Tung Pro-

EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure amounted to

\$7,202,743, being \$950,135 under the

estimate and \$125,266 more than the

expenditure in 1911. Compared with the

estimate there was decrease under every

head with the exception of miscellaneous

services, military expenditure, public

works recurrent and charitable services.

The excess amounting to \$12,054 under

miscellaneous services was largely due to

charges in connection with a revised edi-

tion of the Ordinances and to an under-

estimate of loss on subsidiary sales.

Military expenditure exceeded the esti-

mate by a sum of \$17,068, being the

balance of contribution due to the In-

perial Government in respect of the

year 1911; and an excess of \$18,536

under public works recurrent is more

than accounted for by an excess of

\$37,052 in respect of the vote "Water-

works: maintenance of City and Hill

district," due to pumping necessitated by

the deficient rain-fall.

The principal increases under sub-

heads of expenditure are as follows:—

Typhoon refugee, Mongkokkai, \$121,289;

due to better progress being made with

the work than was anticipated. Compen-

sation for deprivation of marine fringe

rights in respect of Kowloon Marine Lote

29, 30, and 31, \$97,227; this compensa-

tion was awarded by the Supreme Court

in respect of reclamation being carried

out at Yau-matui Post Office Building,

\$28,236; due to settlement of a claim

made by the contractor and to extension

of the heating apparatus. Waterworks:

maintenance of City and Hill District,

\$27,052; explained above. Railway:

locomotive carriage and wagon expenses,

\$22,694; due largely to an under-estimate

of the amount of coal required. Police:

additional launch and motor boat,

\$17,354; these were considered necessary

owing to the unrest in South China.

Whist brought many criminals to the

Colony. P.W.D. miscellaneous works,

\$18,841; this expenditure is spread over

a large number of small items. Military

contribution, \$17,068; explained above.

Printing and binding, \$13,349; largely

due to expenses in connection with a

revised edition of the Ordinances. Com-

penetration for damages by disinfection,

\$11,004; due to the removal of a large

number of ceilings on account of the

prevalence of plague.

The saving of \$650,135 in respect of

the total estimated expenditure for the

year may be attributed to the main

causes:—(a.) A rise in exchange. The

estimates were based on a rate of 1/9 to

the dollar, whereas the average rate for

the year was 2/-. This rise resulted in

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, May 20.

SHIPPING IN THE PACIFIC.

Negotiations are being completed for the establishment of a British naval base and coaling station on Fanning Island, the mid-Pacific junction of the Pacific Cable Company (says the "Scotsman"). In view of the further opening of the Panama Canal, France, too, is anxious to develop her interests in the Pacific, and up-to-date facilities for shipping, including a wireless installation, are to be provided at Papeete, Tahiti. So far as the Caribbean Sea is concerned, it has been decided to lay down coaling and oil bunkering plant at Castries, St. Lucia, and at Carlisle Bay, Barbados, though nothing definite is known about probable developments at Kingston, Jamaica, beyond the fact that the Legislative Council have acquired a site for extension purposes, so that the authorities will be in a position to deal with any demand that may arise for coaling, docking, or ship repairing.

SCOTTISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE.
Glasgow University Court have appointed Mr. Robert S. Rait, an Aberdonian, M.A. (Aberdeen and Oxford), to be the first occupant of the Chair of Scottish History and Literature. Mr. Rait has written "The Scottish Parliament before the Union of the Crowns," a history of Aberdeen University, a work on the Celtic element in Lowland Scotland, and "Scotland, a Nation." He has also interested himself in military and Indian history. As the biographer of Lord Clough he quarried with conspicuous success in that rich and almost unexplored mine, the establishment of the British Empire in India. His Life of Sir Frederick Haines, though only a sketch, shows the same gift of sympathy and the same power of dealing with political events of a highly controversial nature.

SEIKIRI AND FLODDEN.
Lord Rosebery has undertaken to unveil a Flodden Memorial at Seikiri, as was mentioned in last week's Scottish Letter, and the announcement has been the signal for a heated "paper war" over the numerous Flodden traditions. Like the rest of Scotland, Ettrick Forest and Seikiri sent a contingent of fighting men to support King James IV. on his fatal expedition across the Border. The story runs that only one man returned, Fletcher the town clerk, who carried with him a flag taken from the English; and this Fletcher with the flag is to be the central figure of the Memorial. The historical critics, represented by "T. C. B.," contend that no such person as Fletcher ever existed, his existence "is almost as assured as that of Jack the Giant Killer"; and that the flag was not captured from the English, but is only the trader's flag of the wavy reed of the bough.

"It would not be easy," it is asserted, "to find a more instructive example of the growth of legend round one single fact," the complete slaughter of the Ettrick men at Flodden. "The first and most brilliant original of the story about Seikiri and Flodden" was one Hodge, who wrote so late as 1722; but "every literary visitor, every guide compiler, every local poet seems to have made a point of adding to the pile of nonsense. The flag is carefully preserved in Seikiri, and, according to 'T. C. B.,' a moment's glance at it 'by any one who knows about such things is enough' to show never borne on the field of battle, and the two shuttles plainly visible on it show conclusively that the ancient name of the 'Weavers' District' must have been nearer the truth than its now proud title of 'The Flodden Flag.' It is easy to imagine the excitement which this destructive criticism has caused among the local patriots in Seikiri; we are in the midst of a new and fierce 'Battle of the Standard.' Lord Rosebery will have a difficult task when he comes to deliver his speech at the unveiling of the memorial; he must make some reference to the contested tradition, but he may be trusted to make the most and the best of it.

THE CLYDE.

Oh Corn Linn an' Bonnington are extra-coldin' fine,
Their banks are brown in shimmering
Their ferns are an' brin' twine;
The phibin' water lilt a sang through
at the living day,
An' sweet an' clear, true ilka bush, the mavis
pipes her lay.
But east or west or north or south, across
the world so wide,
No Corn Linn an' Bonnington are no
Clyde-man's Clyde.

The Kyles of Bute were shairly gien the
Adam for the mind him
O' a' the guid his taste for frit had gared
him pit behind him,
An' 'stimes when the work was done, an'
'ho an' wife and weans
Gard' down the water for the Fair to
rest his weary bones
Till wanger that he chanked the Lord for
sine place too bide,
But still an' on, the Kyles of Bute are no
the Clyde-man's Clyde.

Wee, clarty loons that straggle doon, the
river, haun' in haun'
Great shippard loons with spootin' reek
that blackens a' the haun';
Gann' sira riss an' timmer beams, the ring
o' steel on steel,
Whaur stark an' bare i' furnace glare mon
wark abuns the kool,
Lang saws o' sheds that hoose the gear
brecht in wi' steam an' sail,
Whaur sweetie in the cradle tide, an' yokit
nob too tall
The battered tramp an' liner bray lie bod-
dit at the quays,
While four above their roosty decks the
foreman lumper gears
The word the leuco the lo-wheeled load up
the his sweetin' gear,
Breakin' the cargo coo the hold too some
auld chaney sang—
Prise Linnhoose Quay the Garvel Point,
till that gets for your guide,
An' 'ye'll find the meanin' o' the Clyde-
man's Clyde.

C. J. K. in "Glasgow Herald."

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Soup—Tung Yau	1b.	16
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Sirloin Cotelet—Ngau Lau	1b.	28
Sausages—Ngau Chung	1b.	20
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Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	1b.	25
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50lb Mutton—Sang Young Yau	1b.	25
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Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	1b.	25
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	1b.	34
Ducks—Ap	1b.	27
Doves—Pan Kau	1b.	20
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Geese—Ngai Kai	1b.	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	1b.	24
Isak Deer—Wong Kung	1b.	24
Lark, Shanghai—To Chai	1b.	24
Partridge—Che Khoo	1b.	24
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Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	1b.	34
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Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chear	1b.	27
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Wild Ducks, Hainan—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	1b.	45
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Fish.

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Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	1b.	18
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Calfish—Chik Yu	1b.	10
Codfish—Bin Yu	1b.	10
Crabs—Bin	1b.	15
Outlet Fish—Mak Yu	1b.	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	1b.	17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	1b.	10
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	1b.	10
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	1b.	16
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Pargilfish—Kai Kung Yu	1b.	18
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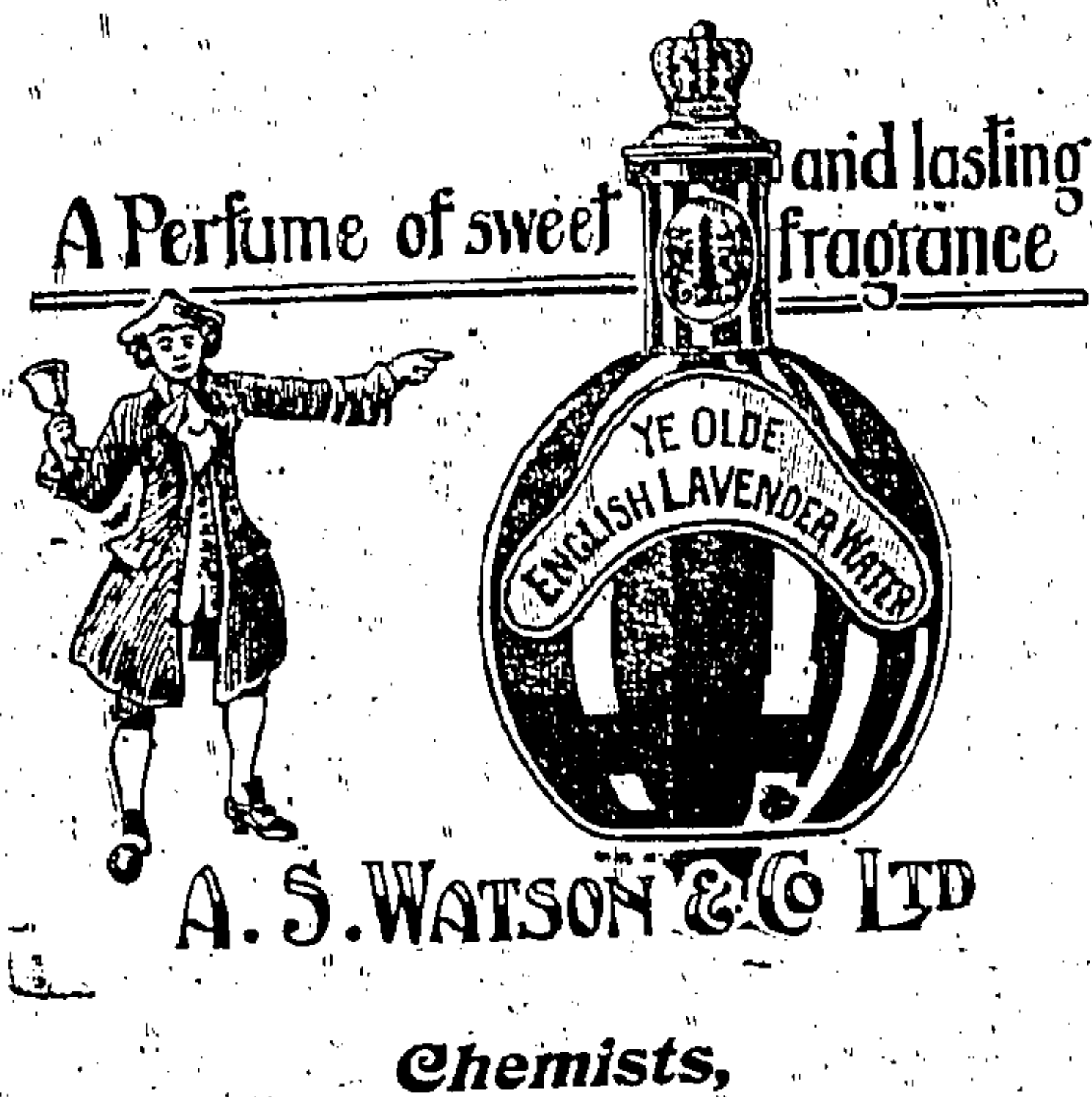
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It is also, it must be confessed, a curious commentary on that effusive patronage of the Pacific idea which Mr. Bryan has been exhibiting. The new American State Secretary has advertised to the world his desire to bring about an era of universal arbitration. It is extremely kind of Mr. Bryan to take so much trouble, though one might have supposed that his energies would be employed in applying his principles, let us say, to the dispute with Japan or the awkward questions raised by the new tariff and the Panama Canal Act.

The most practical method of supporting the principles of international morality would be to maintain the validity of international agreement like the Hay-Panncote Treaty. In any case it would appear that the American Government is still a believer in the old-fashioned, but very sound, maxim that the best way of ensuring peace is to be exceedingly well prepared for war. Twenty battleships are a much better argument against wanton aggression than a whole series of congresses and conferences. So we are constrained, by the unhappy evidence of facts, to believe in Europe, and it appears that the same conviction prevails in the United States. The Americans are not merely content to possess a great seapower, but they want the world at large to be fully aware of the fact.

There is a good deal to be said for this policy, and it is somewhat unfortunate that we are not ourselves in a position to imitate it. We are compelled, by inexorable conditions, to keep our battle fleet in the seas of Northern Europe, and in close touch with the shores of England. The strategic necessity cannot be gainsaid; but the regrettable consequence is that the flag of Britain has almost disappeared from the outer oceans, and that even in the South Atlantic and the Mediterranean the force it covers is relatively insignificant. We cannot send our main fleet to cruise in distant waters, as the Americans in their unmenaced security at home are able to do at will. It is a grave question whether we ought not to have some really effective force available to support the prestige of England abroad; and whether the Dominion contingents ought not to be kept as the nucleus of an Imperial Flying Squadron, capable of being sent to any portion of the water surface of the globe, and not wholly incommensurate to the power and the traditions of the British Navy.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lieut. E. C. Staples, Indian Army, has arrived for duty with 8th Rajputa.

H.M.S. Kent left Hongkong for England on Saturday. She is to undergo extensive repairs.

During the week-end five deaths took place from plague in various parts of the Colony. Of ten cases which occurred during the week, eight were fatal.

Lieut. Denison Pudsey, 87th Co., R.F.A., and Lieut. E. B. Matthews, instructor in gunnery, South China command, have been promoted Captains.

Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. advise us that the Handmann Opera Company will open here on July 4th for a ten nights' season. Further particulars will appear later.

At the Marine Court this morning two boat people were each fined \$10 for mooring at Wilmar Street steps in such a manner as to cause an obstruction to other boats.

The V.R.C. and B.O.C. meet in the water polo Shield Competition to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. and on Wednesday the R.G.A. and D.C.L.I. will be matched. Both games will be in the V.R.C. bath.

The body of David John Johnston, a first-class stoker of H.M.S. Newcastle, was found in the River at Shek Pai last week. Johnston had been missing from the ship since the 4th inst. An inquest was opened and adjourned.

We are asked to state that the Police have found in a pawnshop one large double oiled gold watch, with a curb chain attached. It is suspected to be stolen property, but the Police have no clue to the owner. Any person claiming the watch should send in a full description to the Police.

The weekly health bill of the Colony reports one Chinese case of diphtheria. There were eight cases of enteric fever—3 British, 2 Portuguese and 3 Chinese—one being fatal. One death (Chinese) occurred from puerperal fever. There were four Chinese cases of smallpox, all of which were fatal.

Two hawkers were charged at the Marine Court to-day with unlawfully being on board the "S. S. Glenlogie" without permission. P. S. Wills said he was searching for Singapore criminals when he recognised the defendants as men who frequented vessels from Singapore in the guise of hawkers for the purpose of robbing passengers. Both men were fined \$15, or 4 weeks' hard labour.

THE TALATI APPEAL CASE.
The Talati Appeal case which has occupied the attention of the Full Court of Appeal for the past few days was continued this morning.

After the tiffin adjournment Mr. Sharp, at the request of their Lordships, dealt with the question of damages. Their Lordships were fully alive to his point that there had been no breach of warranty or condition, he said, but there was a breach, then the question of damages arose. Assuming for the moment that there was a breach of the contract he submitted his complete answer to that was that the question of damages was dealt with in the contract; the contract provided its own damages under two clauses. Only in one circumstance, the wilful breach of the contract by the defendant, were damages to be recoverable. The agreement closely provided for a temporary prohibition; and it was not possible to say that the prohibition now in force was anything but a temporary one. As they knew, deplorable pressure was being put upon the Chinese Government for its removal. In event of a temporary prohibition the appellant was clearly entitled upon its removal to call for the arrears payable right up to the year 1916.

The hearing was expected to finish before the end of the afternoon.

THE HIPPODROME AND CIRCUS.

Record audiences at this popular place of amusement continue, and at Saturday afternoon's matinee there was probably the largest number of juveniles ever assembled, together, in Hongkong. The commodious washroom was thronged with parents and youngsters, and expressions of appreciation were heard at every turn in an excellent programme. Another large audience was present on Saturday evening and Sunday. Without doubt, the Circus is the finest show of its kind that has visited the Colony for a long time.

To-night there will be a complete change of programme and for Wednesday afternoon another matinee is announced.

MURDER ON JUBILEE ROAD.

A Chinese named Kan Hap, who was the master of a trading junk and part owner of four other trading junks, was found murdered on the Jubilee Road yesterday. The body was lying about half-a-mile from the Kennedy Town Hospital, and death had been caused by three sharp wounds.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.
A TOUCH of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Pain Balm drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. When a bottle of it is kept in the house the pain of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed and swellings promptly reduced. In fact, for the household it is just such an invaluable remedy as every family should have provided with. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EMPEROR WILHELM'S JUBILEE.

Celebrations in Hongkong.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

Previous to the ordinary morning service of thanksgiving was held for the attainment of the twenty-fifth year of his reign by the Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. The service was held by permission of the Bishop of Victoria and the Church Body, and it was attended not only by nearly all the German community resident in Hongkong, but also by a very representative number of Britons.

The attendance included the Acting German Consul, Dr. Crull, the Commander, officers and men of the S. M. S. Itis, H. E. the Governor (Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.), H. E. Major-General Anderson, C.B., Commodore Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G., the Chief Justice (Sir William Roes Davies, K.C.), the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C. (Attorney-General), the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, C.M.G. Col. St. John, Capt. Churchill (Commanding H.E. Volunteers) etc. The cathedral was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and the solemnity brought a large congregation, which comprised many British Naval and Military Officers. The service was conducted by Pastor von Probst, the German language, and special hymns were sung appropriate to the occasion. The Cathedral Choir led the singing and the organ music was augmented by the string band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, under Mr. W. T. Roberts, Bandmaster. The organ was played by Mr. White, Assistant Cathedral Organist. The choir sang as an anthem "Lift up your heads, from Handel's 'Messiah'."

Pastor von Probst, in the course of his sermon, spoke of the peaceful progress of the German nation during the reign of the present monarch, whose aim, he said, had always inclined in the direction of peace among the nations. By his devotion to the cause of peace, and his intense love for his people, he had consolidated the Empire and promoted its development. He spoke also of the Church's work for peace among the nations. Other nations were sharing in the honour that was being done to the German Emperor at this auspicious period of his life and reign, and the German community in the Colony acknowledged the kindness of the English people, and the honour done them in granting them the use of St. John's Cathedral that day. In closing, he asked all there to pray for the German Emperor, Empress, Royal Family and people, that they might go on "with their faces to the sun."

At the conclusion of the service the British and German National Anthems were sung. Most of the Foreign Consuls resident in the Colony were present at the Thanksgiving Service, and some of them wore their official uniforms.

To-day is being observed as a holiday by the German firms in the Colony. The British and German warships in the harbor were decorated with rainbow flags, as were also a number of German merchant ships. A salute in honour of His Imperial Majesty was fired at noon to-day.

AT THE CLUB GERMANIA.
To-day, between 11.30 and 1 o'clock, a very large and representative assembly met at the Club Germania in response to an invitation from the Club Committee to take part in the celebration of Emperor Wilhelm II.'s jubilee. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, was present, General Anderson, commanding the South China forces, and a large number of German and British naval and military officers and civilians. The Consuls of America, Austria and Portugal were among those who noticed present.

The Reception took place in the Dining Room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants and adorned with several portraits of Emperor Wilhelm.

The proceedings, which throughout were of a most enjoyable nature, were opened formally by Mr. Becker, President of the Club Germania, proposing the health of King George V., which was cordially drunk.

Dr. Crull, Acting German Consul, then proposed the health of Emperor Wilhelm II. In doing so, he referred to the conspicuous and beneficent part the Emperor had taken in the past twenty-five years' history of Germany. The Emperor's health was then drunk with much heartiness.

His Excellency then delivered the following admirable and felicitous little speech in German—

Gentlemen and Honoured Consul,—On behalf of my compatriots, and indeed I may add in the name of the whole Colony of Hongkong, I must express my heartfelt participation in the rejoicings with which our German friends are rightly overwhelmed to-day on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the accession of the Emperor, and Empress of Germany.

I can assure you that we are one and all animated by the earnest hope that His Majesty the German Emperor may long be spared to his people, nay to the world; and that the flourishing Empire whose destinies are placed in his hands may, under the Government of His Majesty, continue uninterrupted on its career of glorious achievement.

His Excellency went on to add his thanks for the kind references Doctor Crull had made to the participation of the British community in the rejoicings to-day.

During the proceedings, the Band of the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry played admirable selections.

To-night, the members of the Club Germania dine at the Club in honour of the occasion.

THE ROBBERY AT MESSRS. STERNBERG'S.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese was charged by Mr. M. Sternberg with the larceny of 20 fountain pens, ten amber cigar and cigarette holders, and an assortment of foreign coins, to the total value of \$350.

It was stated that the defendant was employed as an office coolie at Messrs. Sternberg's, and on the night of the robbery he had the No. 1 boy that all the doors were locked. It was eventually found that the back door had been left wide open and the things had been stolen. None of the property had been found.

Mr. M. Sternberg said that this was the third similar robbery that had taken place at the shop, and on neither occasion had any of the stolen property been recovered.

Defendant denied all knowledge of the affair, and said he told the office boy that the door was closed.

The defendant was discharged.

CHINESE HOUSES COLLAPSE.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The collapse of two three-story Chinese houses in the city on Sunday was attended by great loss of life; eighteen dead bodies have been recovered from the debris, and twenty-five persons more or less seriously injured are being treated in hospital.

The houses Nos. 7 and 9, Upper Station Street which is in the Tai-ping-shan district, a locality which has become somewhat notorious for collapses and fires in recent years, collapsed without the slightest warning, at about one o'clock, and thirty-six families were buried in a mass of fallen brickwork and tangled beams. Not a single floor in the two tenements survived the fall, and of the party wall only about eight feet were left standing.

A fire call was given and the Brigadier practically the whole of the European police in the city and large number of members of the Sanitary Department and Public Works Department, staffs were soon engaged in the melancholy task of searching the ruins for bodies and survivors. Mr. Mc Il Meever, Capt. Superintendent, superintended the work of the police and firemen, with Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Capt. Superintendent, and Chief Inspector O'curley.

The work of the search parties revealed some terrible sights. One woman, was found with a bamboo pole driven right through her body, while close by the body of a man crushed by a heavy beam. Another man was apparently overtaken by death when his safety seemed assured; his body was discovered in a fallen doorway, crushed by a piece of granite which fell on him as he was escaping. A small child not his death in a peculiar manner. In falling, his coat caught on a nail in the wall and the garment was pulled up over his head. In this position he hung until he suffocated.

Some of the tenants had no recollection of the collapse. The most remarkable was that of a small child, who at 3 a.m. was found by the searchers, asleep beneath a cane chair on a projecting corner of one of the ruined upper stories, unharmed. In the middle of a ruined room was a basket of eggs, every one of them intact. A man who fell head first from one of the top floors had a wonderful escape. His head and shoulders were embedded in debris, which supported him in an upright position with his feet in the air. He was like this when he was found, and astonishing to relate was apparently but little hurt.

Immediately the P. W. D. was notified of the collapse a party of workmen was sent to shore up the adjoining houses, from which the terror-stricken inmates had begun to hurriedly remove their goods. In this way further collapses were avoided.

It is stated that a warning was issued three or four days prior to the collapse, but no shoring was done. The houses were very old, and were glaring examples of the jerry builder's craft. The binding of the brickwork seems to have been little better than red earth.

A tremendous crowd assembled in the street after the occurrence, and it was found necessary to erect barriers to keep off the people.

According to the police report, two men were injured whilst working in clearing the debris. Lance Sergeant Patterson had to go to hospital with an injured knee, and Lance Sergeant Igham sprained his wrist. An Indian constable who arrived at the scene of the collapse shortly after it happened, rescued three people before the police and the Fire Brigade arrived. In all 34 people were taken from the mass of wreckage, and of these 30 were sent to hospital, and four were discharged after their wounds had been dressed. Of the eighteen people killed seven were women, five young girls three men, and three boys.

During the time that the Fire Brigade was working at the place, a call was received to a fire at the Robinson Piano Company's premises in Des Voeux Road. The motor engine was sent, and on arrival it was found that a heating stove had burst. The brigade's services were not required, however, the outbreak having been extinguished by police and shop assistants. Practically no damage was done.

ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

Mr. Franz Winkler, of 11, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, has reported to the police that between 8.30 and 5.30 on Saturday whilst he was absent from home with his wife, his boxes and wardrobe were opened, and jewellery, clothing and cutlery to the value of \$1,220 were stolen. Two servant boys had both absconded, and the police are now looking for them.

SPORTING.
Lawn Bowls.

The Police were down to play a league match with Kowloon on Saturday, but the house collapse took so many of the European members of the Force that the police could only muster half a team. A league game in these circumstances being out of the question a three risk friendly was played the gaps in the Police ranks being filled by Kowloon players. The Police won by 40 points to 40.

League Tennis.

CLUB DE RECREO Y CHAMBERGOW. The Club de Recreo playing Chambergower away on Saturday, scored a decisive victory, their score being 62 games to 37. The sets resulted as follows:—

A. Lopes and F. Remedios beat Carvalho and Ellis 8-3, best Brags and Rosa 6-5, best Baga and Soffid 6-5.

M. Pini and V. Yvanovich beat Carvalho and Ellis 11-0, best Brags and Rosa 6-5, lost to Baga and Soffid 5-6.

J. Lopes and Yvanovich beat Carvalho and Ellis 8-3, best Baga and Soffid 6-5, lost to Brags and Rosa 4-7.

THE SENSATION OF DYING.

POISONED BAKER'S LAST HOUR.

New York, May 22. After a remarkable fight for life, Mr. Sanders Walker, the wealthy banker of Macon, Georgia, died in the early hours of this morning from the

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KAISER'S SEMI-JUBILEE.

GERMANY EN FETE.

LONDON, June 15.

Germany is en fete in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession. There are lavish decorations in the principal cities. The Germans resident in England have subscribed £37,000 as a jubilee offering to be devoted to philanthropic objects.

THE SUFFRAGETTE "MARTYR."

FUNERAL OF MISS DAVISON.

LONDON, June 15.

The funeral procession of Miss Davison attracted enormous crowds. The coffin, which was wrapped in a Suffragette flag, was received at Victoria Station by a guard of Suffragettes. Thence the procession proceeded to King's Cross, where a woman in white carrying a cross, and followed by a band playing the Funeral March. The carriages were filled with wreaths. Three thousand women carried banners. The attitude of the crowd was generally respectful, but there was a little booing. The body was entined for Morpeth for burial. Mrs. Pankhurst left the house in which she had been staying to attend the funeral and was immediately re-arrested.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, June 15.

Viscount Chinda has notified Mr. Bryan that Japan is willing to renew the five years' Arbitration Treaty expiring on the 21st August. Mr. Bryan, in making the announcement, expressed the opinion that the British and the other arbitration treaties already signed would be ratified by the Senate notwithstanding the opposition of certain senators. The possibility of being forced by the Japanese Arbitration Treaty to submit the Californian Land Law to the Hague is being discussed by senators among themselves as a ground of caution.

THE "EMPERESS OF ASIA."

STARTS ON HER JOURNEY.

LONDON, June 15.

The Empress of Asia, the new sister ship of the Empress of Russia, left Birkenhead on Saturday for Vancouver via South Africa and Far Eastern ports.

THE SUBMARINE EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN SUCCUMB.

LONDON, June 15.

Two of the men injured by the explosion on the submarine last week have succumbed.

THE SPANIARDS AND MOORS.

MORE FIGHTING.

LONDON, June 14.

Apparently the Spaniards are making a combined movement from Tetuan, Alcala and Alcazar for the purpose of clearing out the menacing tribal forces. They are evidently encountering a sharp resistance.

The Spaniards are anxiously seeking to procure the release of the nine prisoners captured from the General Concha.

FRENCH DIFFICULTIES.

A message from Tangier reports heavy fighting in the Tadla district. The French casualties were 52 killed and 103 wounded.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE TROUBLE.

FURTHER OUTRAGES FEARED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14.

A body of police and troops surrounded a house in Stambul in which were three of the murderers of Shekfat Pasha. They opened fire on the besiegers, who replied with a fusillade which lasted for an hour. The house was eventually entered and the assassins arrested. The house belongs to a British subject of Maltese origin.

Lieut. Hilmi, the military governor's orderly, who was wounded in the siege, has succumbed.

The Government does not fear a revolution, but the possibility of further outrages is admitted.

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SUICIDE OF A WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST.

New York, June 15.

The English war correspondent, Mr. Angus Hamilton, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

[Note:—A few years ago, Mr. Hamilton occupied the position of Editor of the "South China Morning Post" and was well-known during his short residence in Hongkong. Both in China, South Africa and elsewhere he had acted as War Correspondent, and recently was captured by the Bulgarians while engaged as War Correspondent in the Balkans. He also took part in the British Abur expedition, and was the author of several works, among which were "Korea" and "Problems of the Middle East."—Ed. C.M.]

THE MARCONI INQUIRY REPORTS.

PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, June 15.

Like the reports themselves, the comments on the Marconi Inquiry mostly follow party lines. Each side accuses the other of creating an atmosphere of suspicion and poisonous partisanship. All welcome the exoneration of the Ministers. The *Daily Chronicle* bluntly says that the opening for misconstruction should have been avoided, and speaks of the "extraordinary lack of knowledge exhibited by Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Murray regarding Stock Exchange affairs."

The views expressed by several Liberal newspapers indicate some dissatisfaction that the official report of the Marconi Committee, which was adopted on a purely partisan vote, was allowed to supersede the Chairman's more ample and judicial report, which, while exonerating Ministers, reflected the feeling that Sir Rufus Isaacs had committed an error of judgment and deprecated the reticence of Ministers.

The Liberal review *Nation* says the want of candour in admitting a fault which want of wisdom caused has been made to create hopes that the Ministers interested will make a full and frank admission of error.

The Labour organ the *Daily Citizen* remarks that despite the Committee partisan report the statement which Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Rufus Isaacs should now make should be accompanied by an expression of regret for their grave indiscretion.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

BELGRADE, June 14.

The representatives of the Powers have informed Serbia and Bulgaria that the Powers desired a pacific settlement of the Allies' dispute, and suggested that the Allies should demobilise. The Serbian reply declares that Serbia has already made overtures to Bulgaria with a view to simultaneous demobilisation.

LATER. A telegram from St. Petersburg states that Russia is considering the Bulgarian and Serbian replies to the Tsar's arbitration offer; and if it is satisfactory the Premiers of the Four Allies will be invited to go to St. Petersburg as soon as possible.

THE INTERNATIONAL POLO CONTEST.

AMERICA WINS THE RUBBER.

New York, June 14.

The scoring in the second international polo game was:—
America.....4.
England.....4.
America thus wins the rubber.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

LONDON, June 14.

Hampshire beat Derbyshire at Derby by nine wickets.

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire at Colville by eight wickets.

Surrey beat Scotland at the Oval by seven wickets.

Yorkshire beat Essex at Leyton by seven wickets.

Gloucestershire beat Northamptonshire by 21 runs.

The matches between Lancashire and Middlesex at Lord's and between Warwickshire and Surrey at Coventry were drawn.

ECONOMY IN THE END.

It costs but a small amount to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always in your medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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AMERICAN TEAM RE-ORGANISED.

THE GAME.

LONDON, June 15.

A later telegram says that Frenke replaced Edwards, and Stoddard replaced Monte Waterburg.

The combination of both teams was excellent. The opening ball was carried up and down the field. The Americans saved twice, and eventually Cheape scored in 4-25. The Americans distinctly improved in the second period, but they missed a shot and were penalised for a foul. They displayed fine combination in the third period, which resulted in Stoddard scoring. The Americans scored in the fourth period (within quick succession); Cheape scored the second goal in the fifth period after some exciting play, and then afterwards the third. The sixth period was the most exciting. After some misadventure Cheape and Frenke both scored after desperate efforts. Play then transferred to the other end, Waterburg and Stoddard scoring. Milburn fell in the seventh period, but he was not hurt. Ritson managed to score, but the goal was disallowed on account of a foul. Even play followed, and in the last period there was a great struggle. Several shots were missed by both sides. Frenke was hurt early in the game and was attended by a doctor, but he resumed play apparently none the worse for his accident.

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

LEADERS IN THE FIELD.

LONDON, June 15.

Sir E. Carson and the Ulster Unionists had a hearty welcome in Edinburgh, a crowded meeting being held in the Synod Hall.

The tour of the Nationalists headed by Mr. W. Redmond and a party of M.P.'s was to open at Glasgow on Saturday. Mr. Redmond, who had an enthusiastic send off, said he was following hot foot upon certain enemies to answer their so-called arguments.

Similar visits will be made to Edinburgh, Leeds, Norwich and Cardiff.

SIR E. CARSON ASSAULTED.

OPPOSITION AT LEEDS.

A later telegram states that Sir Edward Carson arrived in Leeds. While the procession that was formed was proceeding to the Town Hall, Sir Edward was struck on the head by a missile thrown by some unknown person. He was not seriously injured. A woman in the crowd captured a Union Jack carried by a processionist.

RETURN OF THE "TERRA NOVA."

LONDON, June 15.

The late Captain Scott's *Terra Nova* arrived at Cardiff and was met by the surviving members of the expedition, by Lady Scott and her infant son, and by relatives of the dead. The reception was most impressive, thousands lining the quays.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRSHIP.

CAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT.

LONDON, June 14.

The official report of the accident to the French-made airship for the British Navy, which took place at Farnborough three days ago, states that the belt driving the pressure fan slipped. This has been remedied and the trials will continue.

CHOLERA AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, June 14.

Owing to an outbreak of cholera among the Bulgarians at Serres, the Greek authorities have instituted strict quarantine.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

DIARRHOEA is always more or less prevalent during the summer. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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A SUBWAY COLLAPSES.

11 MEN KILLED.

New York, June 16.

Eleven navies have been killed by the collapse of a subway. Six of the bodies have been recovered.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT CONVALESCENT.

LONDON, June 14.

The Duchess of Connaught is now convalescent and moved to Bagshot on Saturday.

SOTTO AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, before Mr. Handford, there was a further hearing of the case, in which Vicente Sotto is charged with abduction at Cebu, in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. Roder Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, watched the case on behalf of the United States Government; and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended.

The U.S. Consul-General, Mr. G. E. Anderson, was further cross-examined by Mr. Brutton, and was asked if there had been any Act of Congress incorporating the Philippines in the United States.

Witness: There has been no Act giving the Philippines a general status other than that of an unorganised territory, except certain Acts which extend certain laws relating to the organised territories and States of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Brutton: Now I want a definite answer to my question. Has there been any Act of Congress incorporating the Philippines into the United States? I do not want a collection of Acts, but one definite Act of Congress.

Witness: You will have to define "incorporating."

Mr. Brutton: I did so the other day. Has there been any Act definitely making the Philippine Islands a part of the United States?

Witness: There has. Mr. Brutton: Produce it, please. Witness: You will have to give notice. Mr. Brutton: You cannot produce it. Witness looked through some legal books and remarked that there had been such an Act passed with certain limitations.

Mr. Brutton said it was for the Crown to prove that the Philippine Islands were a part of the United States. He was going to show that they were not, and he wanted the Consul-General to prove the Act of Congress which incorporated the Philippines into the United States. He was entitled to have it if they had got it.

Witness: The sovereignty of the United States is exercised over territory which has various relations to that Sovereignty. Among the classes of territory, Mr. Brutton: This is not "limitations."

Witness: Covered by this Sovereignty are the States themselves, which have a direct voice in the Government of themselves and all the territories of the United States. Another class is the organised territories which have no voice in the Central Government, and which have their limited voice in their own government. "Limitations" classes of territories are governed directly or indirectly by the Congress of the United States. Congress extends to these territories such political powers and such laws of the United States as it wishes to extend. The full and absolute Sovereignty.

Mr. Brutton: That is what you have got to prove, Consul-General Anderson. I do not want a lecture.

Witness: Over these territories lies in Congress. This Sovereignty. Mr. Brutton: I hope that you will note that this is not an answer to my question, your Worship. I have asked for the "limitations" as to the Philippine Islands.

Witness: It is exercised all the way from a resolution directing the President of the United States to take possession of territory obtained by Treaty or otherwise, organising such territory with full municipal powers representing all rights, privileges, immunities, and powers guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or by laws passed by Congress.

The witness proceeded to make a long statement in endeavouring to show that the Philippines are incorporated with the United States.

After further cross-examination the case was adjourned.

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ACTION BY MISS MARIE CORELLI

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

In the Chancery Division on May 20 the trial was begun before Mr. Justice Sargant of an action by Miss Marie Corelli against Mr. George Gray and others, claiming an injunction to restrain the defendants from taking part in a play or sketch called *The People's King*, which it is alleged infringes the copyright of Miss Corelli's novel "Temporal Power."

Miss Corelli's counsel stated that the plaintiff's book and the defendant's acted play were as much alike that it seemed impossible to conclude that the latter had not been taken from the former.

Mr. Cecil F. Armstrong, a reader of plays and student of the drama, examined by Mr. MacGillivray, said that he had read over 4,300 plays in his professional career. In the main plot of the novel and sketch the principal similarities were the King's disguise of himself and his playing a double part, the revolutionary woman's falling in love with the King, and the King's taking a fancy to an infant child of the people. The resemblance in the characters was noticeable, particularly as regarded the King, the Queen, the revolutionary woman, and the revolutionary leader. Certain minor things in the novel were not represented in the sketch, but were referred to. No important character in the sketch occurred to him which had not its counterpart in the novel.

THE DEFENCE. Mr. Alexander Grant, for the defendants, said the def. nos. was a very simple one. Mr. Gray wrote the play called *The People's King* in 1894. It was not then accepted for production, and was set aside. In 1912 it occurred to Mr. Gray that a condensed form of the play would make a suitable musical sketch. Mr. Gray was an actor and went about the country, and carried the play about with him. It got damaged, and the typist who typed a copy of it would be called. The original, being in a dog-eared and tattered condition, was destroyed. Moreover, the plot was a common plot of many dramas of longer standing than anything spoken to by the plaintiff's witnesses. The subject was common theatrical stuff worked up into a sketch by the author.

Mr. George Gray gave evidence bearing out this statement, and said he had never read "Temporal Power" until January, 1913, after receiving a letter from the plaintiff's agent.

In cross-examination by Mr. Roder Harris, witness said he did not claim any originality for the play. If he had copied all it was unconsciously. He had certainly not copied any phrases.

The cross-examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

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